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Designated Authorities

Civil Aviation Authority

Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment
Directorate General for Mobility and Transport
P.O. Box 20904
2500 EX The Hague
The Netherlands

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Email: lucille.van.klaveren@minienm.nl

AFS : EHGYYAYX

Sita : HAGRLXH

Website : <http://www.rijksoverheid.nl/ministeries/ienm>

Meteorology

Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI)
KNMI Aviation Services
P.O. Box 201
3730 AE De Bilt
The Netherlands

Tel: +31 (0)30 220 6721

Fax : +31 (0)30 221 1371

Email: mailto:aviation@knmi.nl

AFS: EHDBYZYX

Website: <http://www.knmi.nl/>

Customs

Ministry of Finance
Customs Affairs
P.O. Box 20201
2500 EE The Hague
The Netherlands

Immigration

Ministry of Security and Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
P.O. Box 20301
2500 EH The Hague
The Netherlands

Health

Health Care Inspectorate
P.O. Box 5850
2280 HW Rijswijk
The Netherlands

Fax: +31 (0)70 340 5394

Enroute and Airport Charges

Enroute Charges:

Air Traffic Control the Netherlands
P.O. Box 75200
1117 ZT Schiphol Airport
The Netherlands

Tel : +31 (0)20 406 2000
Fax: +31 (0)20 648 4999

Airport Charges

Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment
Directorate General for Mobility and Transport
P.O. Box 20904
2500 EX The Hague
The Netherlands

Tel: +31 (0)70 456 7138
Fax: +31 (0)70 456 6213

Agricultural Quarantine

Health Care Inspectorate
P.O. Box 5850
2280 HW Rijswijk
The Netherlands

Fax: +31 (0)70 340 5394

Aircraft Accident Investigation

The Dutch Safety Board
Division Aviation
P.O. Box 95404
2509 CK The Hague
The Netherlands

Tel: +31 (0)70 333 7000
Fax: +31 (0)70 333 7077

Email: <mailto:info@onderzoeksraad.nl>
Website: <http://www.onderzoeksraad.nl/>

Reporting of occurrences (24 hours)

Tel: +31 (0)800 635 3688
+31 (0)800 MELDOVV

Aeronautical Information Services (AIS)

Air Traffic Control the Netherlands
Aeronautical Information Service
P.O. Box 75200
1117 ZT Schiphol Airport
The Netherlands

Tel: +31 (0)20 406 3521
Fax: +31 (0)20 406 3532

AFS: EHAAYOYX

Email: <mailto:AIS@lvnl.nl>
Website: <http://www.ais-netherlands.nl/>

International NOTAM Offices

Air Traffic Control the Netherlands
AIS unit
P.O. Box 75200
1117 ZT Schiphol Airport
The Netherlands

Tel: +31 (0)20 406 2315
+31 (0)20 406 2316
Fax: +31 (0)20 648 4417

Email: <mailto:fsc@lvnl.nl>

AFS: EHAMYNYX

URL: <http://www.ais-netherlands.nl/>

The Netherlands Embassy to the United States

The Royal Netherlands Embassy
4200 Linnean Ave. N.W.,
Washington D.C. 20008

Tel: +1-877-388-2443
Fax: +1-202-362-3430

Email: nid@the-netherlands.org

Website: <http://dc.the-netherlands.org/>

United States Embassy to The Netherlands

U.S. Embassy, The Hague
Lange Voorhout 102
2514 EJ The Hague
Netherlands

Tel: (31) (70) 310-2209
Fax: (31) (70) 361-4688

Website: <http://thehague.usembassy.gov/>

Flight Information

Airports of Entry

[EHAM - AMSTERDAM/Schiphol](#)
[EHTE - DEVENTER/Teuge](#)
[EHGG - GRONINGEN/Eelde](#)
[EHHV - HILVERSUM/Hilversum](#)
[EHSE - HOEVEN/Seppe](#)
[EHHO - HOOGVEEEN/Hoogeveen](#)
[EHLE - LELYSTAD/Lelystad](#)
[EHBK - MAASTRICHT/Maastricht Aachen](#)
[EHMZ - MIDDELBURG/Midden-Zeeland](#)
[EHRD - ROTTERDAM/Rotterdam](#)
[EHTX - TEXEL/Texel](#)
[EHBD - WEERT/Budel](#)

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#) (not required for U.S. citizens for up to 90 day stay)

Pilots – Same as passengers

Note: Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

Aircraft –

- General Declaration – 2 for Customs (one copy is returned for use at departure)
- Cargo Manifest – 2 for Customs

Note: If no articles are laden (unladen), no aircraft documents except copies of the General Declaration need be submitted to the customs.

Exit Requirements (Departing The Netherlands)

- Copy of General Declaration
- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

- 8.33 kHz channel spacing radio equipment is mandatory for flights above FL 195.
- 25 kHz spacing for VFR and all other flights
- RNAV-B for flights above FL095
- RNAV1-for IFR in Schiphol TMA
- Mode S transponder with elementary surveillance (ELS) functionality
- Mode S transponder with enhanced surveillance (EHS) functionality at or above FL250

(Activation of mode A/C transponders is prohibited in the Amsterdam FIR)

Note: Exemption from the EHS requirements may be granted to non-mode S EHS capable aircraft and non-mode S EHS compliant delivery and maintenance flights with a first certificate of airworthiness issued prior to 31 March 2005 that conduct IFR/GAT flights in notified mode S airspace in the Amsterdam FIR. In these instances the aircraft must, as a minimum, be mode S elementary surveillance (ELS) compliant

Note: Activation of mode A/C transponders is prohibited in the Amsterdam FIR

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

Technical Stop / Overflight

Prior permission from the Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment is only required for Non-scheduled operators.

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

Prior permission is required from the Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment (Civil Aviation authority)

Private Flights

The information contained in the flight plan is accepted as adequate notification of the arrival of incoming aircraft.

Float Planes

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

Light Sport Aircraft

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

Fees

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing and storage, check with an appropriate authority listed in the Designated Authorities section.

Comprehensive information on air navigation charges is available from:

EUROCONTROL
CENTRAL ROUTE CHARGES OFFICE
Rue de la Fusée 96
B-1130 Brussels
BELGIUM

Tel: +32 2 729 9011
Fax: +32 2 729 9044

Fuel

EHAM - AMSTERDAM/Schiphol only offers Jet A1; all other AOE's offer both Jet A1 and Avgas.

Night VFR

Night VFR flight is not permitted.

Note: Exemptions may be authorized by the ATS authority.

Island Hopping

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

Aeronautical Charts

All charts are incorporated in the AIP Netherlands, except for the Aeronautical Chart The Netherlands - ICAO 1:500 000; this chart is obtainable from:

De Swart B.V.
P.O. Box 53086
2505 AB The Hague
The Netherlands

Fax: + 31 (0)70 308 2129

Email: lvnl@kds.nl

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health

Aircraft – The health part of the General Declaration for aircraft and handing in of this information to the health authority is not required.

Please refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers – The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Public Health requirements other than reporting known or suspected conditions of a disease on board.

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/netherlands.htm>
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Public Holidays

In the Netherlands the following days in the year 2013 are public holidays:

New Year's Day	Jan 01
Easter Sunday	Mar 31

Easter Monday	Apr 01
Queen's Birthday	Apr 30
Ascension Day	May 09
Whit Sunday	May 19
Whit Monday	May 20
Christmas Day	Dec 25
Boxing Day	Dec 26

Pets

There are quality and health regulations for pets. Contact the Agricultural Quarantine listed in Designated Authorities.

Links

Official Government Website - <http://www.government.nl/>

CIA World Factbook - <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/nl.html>

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

<http://www.ais-netherlands.nl/>